

UNIQUE DOCUMENT ~~SAE200060330000~~

In reply refer to Initials
and No.

Op-38B/cm²
Serial: 0092P36
(SC) H1-18

NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



11171

31 JUN 1948

404518

Subject: Radiobiological Survey of Bikini Lagoon.

Reference: (a) ABC Secret ltr BM:SW, dated May 28, 1948.
(b) ABC Cnaf ltr BM:JHP, dated June 14, 1948.

1. In compliance with request contained in reference (a), the Navy will support a radiobiological survey of Bikini Lagoon to the extent requested in the basic letter and developed further by informal conference.

2e. For purposes of this survey, the survey party is authorized to visit and conduct such surveys as it considers required in Bikini Lagoon and Enewetak Lagoon.

3. Travel via Military Air Transport Service with a Priority TWO has been authorized from San Francisco to Kwajalein and return. Individual travel orders have been issued for the members of the party and will be in the custody of the Liaison Officer of the party. One thousand pounds of excess freight have been authorized in addition to the personal baggage of the members of the party. It is understood that the Atomic Energy Commission will arrange transportation for all members of the expedition and their gear to the San Francisco area.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW	
SINGLE REVIEW AUTHORIZED BY:	DETERMINATION (CIRCLE NUMBER)
AAS in 1590 3/21/94	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. CLASSIFICATION RETAINED <input type="checkbox"/> 2. CLASSIFICATION CHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> 3. CONTAINS NO DOE CLASSIFIED INFO <input type="checkbox"/> 4. COORDINATE WITH: <u>DOE/DOE</u> <input type="checkbox"/> 5. CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED <input type="checkbox"/> 6. CLASSIFIED INFO UNPACKETED
REVIEWER (ADD)	
NAME: <u>KJH</u>	
DATE: <u>14 94</u>	

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW	
1ST REVIEW DATE: <u>5/30/95</u>	DETERMINATION [CIRCLE NUMBER(S)]
AUTHORITY: DODC/CIADC/CIADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. CLASSIFICATION RETAINED
NAME: <u>W.C. Smith</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. CLASSIFICATION CHANGED
2ND REVIEW DATE:	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. CONTAINS INFORMATION REDUCED INTO ACCORDING WITH A. CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED
AUTHORITY: ASD	<input type="checkbox"/> B. CLASSIFIED IN BRACKETED
NAME:	<input type="checkbox"/> 7. OTHER (SPECIFY): <u>DOD/CIAC</u>

Op-38B/cmr
Serial: 0092P36
(SC)KL-18

21 JUN 1946

Subject: Radiobiological Survey of Bikini Lagoon.

To Washington, D.C., for briefing by the Atomic Energy Commission, the survey will be conducted under the direction of the Director of Public Relations, Navy Department, Washington, D.C. It is requested that all news releases concerning the survey be cleared through the Director of Public Relations, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

That this official announcement of the survey be kept public and that all releases be cleared through the Director of Public Relations, Navy Department, Washington, D.C., and the supervision of the Atomic Energy Commission. It is requested that any news releases concerning the expedition be cleared both by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Director of Public Relations, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

B. The mailing address for the expedition will be c/o Island Commander, Kwajalein, Nav 824, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

C. It is understood that an allocation of \$20,000 has been made to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts to cover extraordinary expenses incurred by the expedition. The cost of travel incurred by any personnel in the Navy assisting in the expedition will be properly chargeable to such an allotment.

D. Your attention is invited to the existing instructions issued to the Commander-in-Chief Pacific and Pacific Fleet which provide: "You will not be responsible for the safety measures adopted to protect the members of duly authorized scientific and survey parties from radiological hazards. This responsibility will rest with the senior member of the party".

E. In the event of any emergency communications, it is recommended that the survey be discontinued at the discretion of the senior member of the party.

Op-36B/cm²
Serial: 0092P36
(SC)H1-18

21 JUN 1948

Subject: Radiobiological Survey of Bikini Lagoon.

Donaldson, Richard L.
Donaldson, John N.
Lowman, Frank G.
Meld, Edward D.

11. Early confirmation of the provisions indicated above is requested.

A. D. STRUBLE
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Operations)

Copy to:
CinCPAC
GenMarshalls
1stComKwaj
BuSandia
Military Liaison Committee